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MRS. RUIZ SUICIDE IN LONDON HOTEL

Divorced Wife of Secretary
of Cuban Legation.

NAMED IN VANDERBILT CASE

Purchase of \$11,000 Automobile, for
Which the New York Millionaire
Was Said to Be Responsible, First
Brought Her Before the Public,
Then a Series of Stories Followed.

New York, June 10.—Dispatches from London to-day tell of the suicide in a hotel there some days ago of Mrs. Ruiz, the divorced wife of Antonio Ruiz, a secretary of the Cuban Legation at Washington, whose name was mentioned in connection with the divorce suit of Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt.

Not much has ever been disclosed concerning the early history of Mrs. Ruiz, and it was not until her name was mentioned in the Vanderbilt case that much attention was attracted to her. There was a good deal of mystery regarding her origin even then.

So far as could be learned at the time, the coupling of her name with that of Alfred Vanderbilt set folks delving into her past. She was the daughter of a Missouri farmer who, like a lot of other farmers' daughters possessed of a good figure and good looks, had gravitated to New York and gone on the stage. She was Mary O'Brien when she came here, but her appearance on the stage was made under the name of Ruth Hilton.

Met Rich Young Cuban.

While a chorus girl in a Broadway show in 1903 she attracted the attention of Ruiz, who was a young Cuban with a good deal of money and attached to the Cuban Legation.

It wasn't long after Mr. Ruiz caught sight of her that the pair were married. The marriage took place on August 17, 1903, and Ruiz and his bride sailed for Cuba. He introduced her to his friends in Havana, but before long they returned here, and then it was apparently that Ruiz found that his wife had had a rather queer past, and that her name wasn't Ruth Hilton, as it is said, he had been led to believe. She had been living under several names in different Broadway hotels, and after discovering this the couple separated.

Attention wasn't attracted to Mrs. Ruiz then until shortly after the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt. An automobile sales agent let it be known then that Mrs. Ruiz had bought an automobile of him costing \$11,000, or rather that it had been bought for her by Harry Brechley, who was at that time Mr. Vanderbilt's stable manager, and who subsequently eloped with Mrs. Albert S. Dietrich.

Vanderbilt Responsible.

Brechley, the automobile agent said, had given him to understand that Mr. Vanderbilt would be responsible for the payment of the \$11,000. He hadn't received the money then, but shortly afterward Mrs. Ruiz came around and settled the bill herself, paying for the car with eleven \$1,000 bills.

She told reporters who interviewed her at the time that this was her own money, and denied the story told by the automobile agent.

Mrs. Ruiz was discovered at this time living at 638 Lexington avenue, where she maintained a handsomely furnished apartment and seemed to have ample means. According to a story told at the time, it was while on the bridge path that she had first met Mr. Vanderbilt, who came to her aid when she broke a saddle buckle.

Unknown Woman in Case.

In the complaint filed by Mrs. Vanderbilt in her suit for divorce last year, she alleged that her husband had been guilty of misconduct with "An unknown woman" at Richmond, Va. At the trial, Harry Kempster, who had been Mr. Vanderbilt's valet for many years, and was Mrs. Vanderbilt's chief witness, testified that Mr. Vanderbilt had been guilty of misconduct with a woman whose name he did not know on his private car, the Wayfarer, in October, 1906, on a trip from Norfolk to Richmond. Benedict Clarke, another witness, testified to having met

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WEST POINTERS QUIT WORK

Last of Routine Drills Held at the Academy for Year.

Day Full of Sentiment, and Many Old "Grads" Came Back for the Annual Reunion.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—This was the day of sentiment and reminiscence to the graduating class at the United States Military Academy. It was positively the last "never again" day. That means that the last drill, which is the last of the regular routine exercises in which they engage, was held. For two weeks they have been having "never again" days in this and that study and exercises. This afternoon, when they marched out at 6 o'clock for the graduation parade, armed only with side arms, on the west parade grounds and in the thick mist they had their last "never again" appearance as a class in drill.

It was also a day of sentiment, and particularly one of reminiscence to the old "grads," who came back in larger numbers than they have in more than a dozen years. They held their alumni meeting this afternoon in the old chapel. To some, this last meeting in the historic old place appeared deeply. The solemnities are always sentimental. Col. Scott, superintendent of West Point, presided, and Lieut. Charles Braden, retired, was secretary. Chaplain Travers opened the exercises with prayer, after which one of the most solemn things that men of arms engage in, and one of the most beautiful tributes that they pay at West Point, took place.

The entire audience stood as the secretary read the list of the dead for the last year. There were thirty-seven names on the roll. It was the largest death list Secretary Braden said he could remember. The oldest graduate who passed away was Gen. M. D. J. Simpson, of the class of '44. There were many gray beards among those present at the meeting. The oldest one present was Gen. Alexander S. Webb, '35.

Gen. Horace Porter was then elected president, and was escorted to the chair amid great applause by Gen. Webb and Braden, the oldest graduates present. Gen. Porter made an appropriate speech.

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Witness in Du Pont Hearing Tells
How Prices Were Manipulated.

Declares H. H. Rogers Bought Explosives Used on Virginian Road from Independent.

New York, June 10.—In to-day's inquiry into the affairs of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company E. C. Ferriday, manager of the contracting division of the sales department, testified before Special Examiner Mahaffy that when H. H. Rogers was building his Virginian Railway he bought the explosives used in its construction through McCarthy Brothers, of Chicago, from the Aetna Powder Company, one of the so-called independent powder concerns.

This company, according to Ferriday's testimony, cut the prices below the figure at which his concern was willing to sell.

Mr. Mahaffy was appointed special examiner by the United States Circuit Court of the First district of Delaware of the special counsel of the Department of Justice at Washington. Other hearings have been held at Wilmington, Cleveland, and Chicago in the offices of the Du Pont Company.

Mr. Ferriday was on the stand for cross-examination to-day by James Scarlett and William A. Glasgow, of the counsel for the government. He said that the Du Pont concern made a custom of meeting the prices of competitors when the contract was large enough to warrant it, but that they never cut below the prices offered by others.

When he was asked whether he had F. J. Waddell, an agent of the company, to see a number of coal companies in the

Middle West, which were buying their explosives from other companies, and authorized Waddell to cut below the prices of independents, Ferriday failed to remember any such action, and was told to look up the sales records for that time—when he was director of sales from 1903 to 1906—and to report at a later session.

John F. Van Lear, who followed Ferriday as director of sales, also declared that the Du Pont Company never authorized the cutting of prices. He also declared that they did not pay men employed by railroads to keep them posted on the shipments of competitors, nor make it a practice to wage a cutting price war on a single competitor.

Charles W. Phellis, general sales agent and manager of the Du Pont Company's offices at Huntington, W. Va., said that his company controls less than half the trade of the West Virginia coal district. The Miami Powder Company, he declared, had almost exclusive control of the Pocahontas mines district.

TAFT VIEWS MILLET EXHIBIT

Panels Depicting the Settlement of
Cleveland Interest President.

Paintings to Be Placed in Rotunda
of Cleveland Trust Company
Work of Washington Artist.

President Taft yesterday afternoon bestowed an unusual honor upon F. D. Millet, the well-known painter, landscape and portrait artist, of this city, and incidentally also upon the Cleveland Trust Company by informally viewing the de-

orations painted by Mr. Millet for the Ohio company, on exhibition at Forrest Hall, 1256 Wisconsin avenue, Georgetown.

The President, who was accompanied by Capt. Archibald Butt, his military aid, Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, and John Hays Hammond, critically examined the panels, making frequent and favorable comments thereon, and heartily congratulated the artist. President Taft was especially interested in the scene depicting the surveying of Cleveland.

The panels, which are approximately sixteen by five feet, are to be placed in the rotunda of the Cleveland institution, and represent scenes in the settlement of Ohio, comprising the Norse discoverers, the Puritans, exploration by land, La Salle on Lake Erie, Father Hennepin at Niagara, exploration by water, migration, buying land from the Indians, surveying the site of Cleveland, felling the timber, building the cabin, plowing the clearing, and gathering the harvest.

The figures depicted show determination and sterling characteristics in every line, and have been painted from life. The coloring is kept in brilliant tones, blue and red predominating, though artistically harmonizing. Mr. Millet is not only a color artist of the first rank, but he gives due regard to lines and perspective. The hall in which the panels were on view was profusely decorated with cut flowers, shrubs, and potted plants, and a few of Mr. Millet's smaller portrait canvases were also on view. There was a constant stream of invited guests, including members of resident and official society, the diplomatic corps, artists, and other prominent people.

Mr. Millet has decided to extend the time limit of the exhibit, and visitors may view the panels to-day and to-morrow.

Fitzgerald Seeks Facts.

The House yesterday passed a resolution offered by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to supply certain information relative to appropriations made for river and harbor purposes.

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